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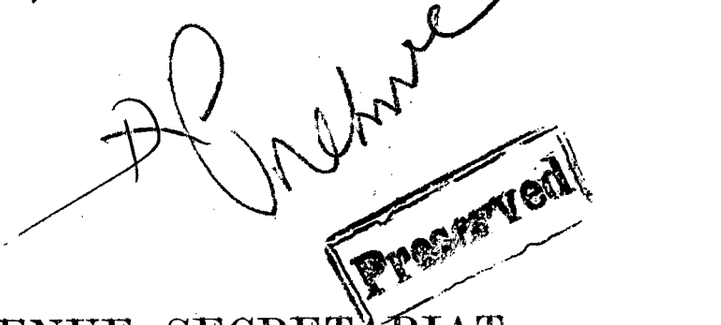

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Part B for August 19.

SUBJECT.

Prevention of the burial of corpses along River Banks.

SE(4) To, The Dy Comr of Dists.

No Q 2766-73 dt 4.8-19.

Regret to enforce the provisions of Section VI of Regn I of 1898 and to have suitable sites selected for the burning & burial of dead bodies at — where they have not already been chosen.

Reg.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Sanitary)

NOTES.

File No. 113-48

FILE HEADING.

Prevention of the burial of corpses along river banks

From

The Deputy Commissioner Chittagong District

No. 10884/7 (18-19) Dated 22.4.19 Received 24.4.19

Diary No. 15365 Enclos. — Spare Copies. Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that instructions may be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts in the Province, prohibiting the burial of corpses along the rivers ~~as~~ banks

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted. If approved the copy of the letter will be forwarded to the Sanitary Commr for opinion.

7/5/19 Yes. Please put up draft for issue

Copy & asking for favour of action & report

D. M.
10/5

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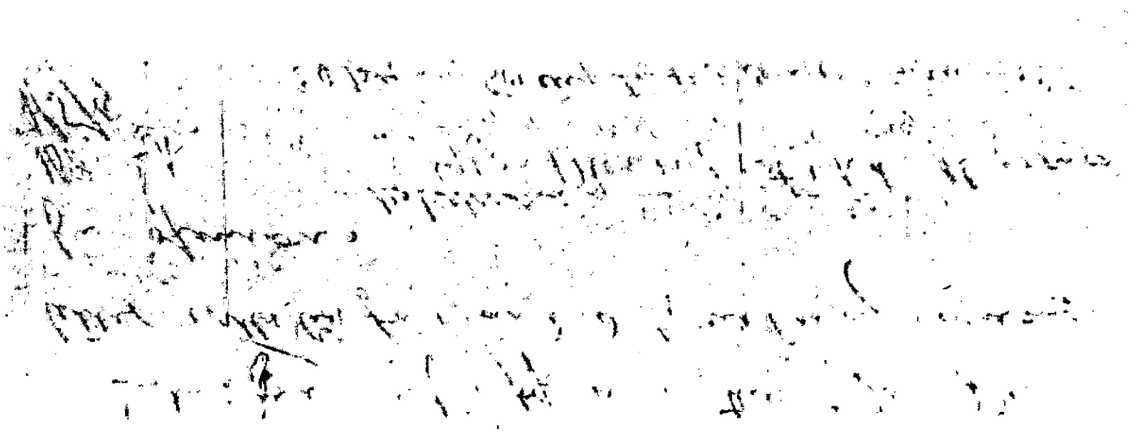

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Serial No.

Submitted with a draft.

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[illegible] 22/5.

To Mr Sanny Connor

2 No. G. 26677 D. 28.6.19

Request that instructions may be issued to the Dy. Commrs. of other Dts prohibiting the burial of Corpses along the banks of rivers.

Sgd 29/5

3 From the Sanitary Commissioner/in B. No. 101 D. 23.6.1919. Myers

Forwards copy of his circular letter no. & c. dated 23/6/19 issued to the deputy commissioners of districts (except chittagong) stating that the Sanitary Inspectors should find out where such practice prevails and select suitable burial places there. Submitted for perusal.

Hall 27/6/19

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[illegible] 24.6.19

5566 1-7-19

Noted accordingly

The enact'd dead bodies along the banks of rivers. Persons or bodies disposed under the Sanitary Regulations should not be removed unless they are to be cremated

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per a Regl. when practicable and allot
Separate Cadre for this purpose. Mean
post up these rows if any.

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The attention of the Sanitary Commr
of Govt. of Bombay may be drawn to
rules contained in Chapter VI of the
Sanitary rules and they should asked
to see that they are approved by
Govt. Where a proper burial
or burning ground is not selected,
it may be one kind ~~to be then reported~~
~~in this regard to~~

9/7

Subd with a draft

15/7/19

Keep clear copy for me

20/7

To, The Dy Comm of Dh.
no G 2766-73 D 4.8.19
Regret to enforce the provisions of
section VI of Regn I of 1898 and to have
suitable sites selected for the burning
and the burial of dead bodies in all—

Subd
of Section VI
of Town Rules issued with
Govt no. 2426 dt
29-8-1898.
JC B.
W 9/7/19

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where they have not already been chosen

To

The Secy Comm

No 6274 dt 4. 8. 19.

Forwards Copy of the above

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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C.No. 1088.L.7. of 6/18-19
22/4/19

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District.

Dated, Chitaldroog, 22nd April 1919.

23 APR 1919

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District.

15305

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that during the course of my inspection in the Harihar Sub Taluk I noticed that the villagers of Nandigudi and other villages were in the habit of burying dead bodies along the bed of the Tungabhadra River running close by. This practice is highly objectionable as in some places there is very little space left between the grave yard and the centre of the river bed, and the very first shower of rain will carry with it deleterious matters from the decomposing dead bodies, and in cases of cholera and other infectious diseases, every village down the stream runs the risk of catching the infection not to speak of the loathsomeness of the very idea itself. I have issued orders to the Deputy Amildar to select separate burial grounds immediately for the purpose and see that this practice is put a stop to in future.

I beg to state in this connection that some of the villagers pleaded that the practice had been in vogue from time immemorial, and any such rule concerning them was of no use and would in no way serve the purpose, as there were hundreds of villages all along the river bank in other Districts, where exactly a similar practice prevailed.

While I made them clearly to understand that any such plea was altogether untenable, I request, that if this meets with your approval, necessary orders might be issued to other Districts to put a stop to such practice, if any really existed in any portion of

GPB—50,000—26-4-15

From

To

Dated

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Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the villagers on the Thungabhadra river are in the habit of burying the dead in the river bed, and this practice is learnt to prevail in other districts also. Request orders may be issued to other districts in the matter.

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those Districts.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 15365

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File No. 113-1

Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G26677

Date of issue..... 28/5/19

To

The Sanitary Commr

Sir

Signed by.....

I am directed to forw
herewith for favour of
necessary action & report
copy of letter no 10-881
18-19 dated 22.4.19 from
that instructions may be
issued to the deputy com
of other districts prohibit
burial of the corpses
the banks of rivers

From Dy Comm
Chittagong Dist

I have

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D. M.
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Dy Chief Secy to Govt

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Copied by

Examined by

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated the 23rd June *1919.*

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From

A. K. PANI, Esq., D.P.H., etc.
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.26677 Sab.113-18-2 dated the 28th May 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of my circular letter No.G.C.500-2 of date addressed to Deputy Commissioners of Districts (except Chitaldrug) on the subject of the prohibition of burial of dead bodies in the beds of rivers and streams.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A K Pani

Offg. Sanitary Commissioner.

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From

The offg. Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 23rd June 1919

Despatched

Received 25 JUN 1919

General No. B Dis 101.

No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitting copy of a Circular letter re: the prohibition of burial of dead bodies in the beds of rivers and streams.

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore,, Dated the 23rd June 1919.

No.C. 500-2

From

A. K. Pani,, Esq.,, D.P.H.,
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
of District, except Chitaldrug.

Sir,

There is reason to believe that in villages situated close to rivers and streams, the practice obtains of burying the dead along the bed of the river or stream, as the case may be. The practice would be attended with comparatively little danger if graves were made in soil containing humus, which has got the property of rendering the decomposing matter quite innocuous. But in beds of streams and rivers the sand is inert (or in other words there is no humus) and decomposition, if a dead body is buried in such places, goes on unchecked. The resultant danger of the water getting fouled will be obvious. I have the honour to request that instructions may be issued to the District Sanitary Officer as well as to all the Sanitary Inspectors in your district to find out during their inspections where this practice prevails and to take immediate steps to have separate burial grounds allotted, obtaining the necessary orders from you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,,

(Sd) A. K. Pani.,
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner.

"C O P Y"

M.A.N.23-6-19.

A K Pani
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Section Sani.

File No. 113-18

Serial No. 4

No.

Date of issue 4/8/19

Signed by

To ~~the Sanitary Commissioner with Govt~~
the Deputy commissioners of Jaffna

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the section VI of Regn no. I of 1898 to make better provision for the Village Sanitation & rules of villages in Jaffna regarding disposal of dead bodies and to request you to see that the provisions thereof are strictly & rigorously enforced and to have suitable sites selected for the burning & burial of dead bodies in all places where such sites have not already been chosen in accordance with the circular letter ~~issued by~~ of no 5000-29 23.6.19 issued by the Sanitary

over.

with reference to the Commissioner

for

P. C. of H.A.

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Sanitary Commissioner.

Thanks

for

W.O. Chief Engr to Govt

Memo.

Copy to Sanitary Comr

with reference to his letter no. D. 05

By order

for Chief Engr to Govt

List of enclosures.

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Examined by.

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[illegible] the [illegible] July 1919

for

J. J. Chinnadurai Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

to

The District Superintendents
of Police,
All Districts.

Sir,

With reference to the circular letter No. [illegible] dated the 5th June 1919 issued by the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, I am directed to invite your attention to section 21 of the Police Act of 1888 to make better provision for prohibition of fires [illegible] in the neighbourhood of [illegible] and to request you to be so good as to strictly enforce the provisions thereof and to have suitable places selected for the burning and the burial of [illegible] in all districts where they have not already been chosen.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fair Draft

Jr
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Junior Secretary to Government.

Jr

Herein copy to the Secretary Commissioner to his letter No. D. Dis 101/22-6-1919.

By order,
Jr
9/8
for Chief Secretary to Govt.